IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

MONDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST
TWO THOUSAND AND FOUR

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE SRI DEVINDER GUPTA,THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and
THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE C.V.RAMULU

WRIT PETITION No. 24621 of 1996

Between:

Chavali Sudarsanamma,

W/o Chavali veeranjaneyulu,

Nandi Mandal (Village & Post)

..... PETITIONER

AND

1. Sri Raghu, S.I. of Police, Pendlamarri

Police station, Cuddapah district.

2. The Superintendent of Police, Cuddapah

district.

3. The Inspector General of Police,

Government of A.P., Hyderabad.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue an order, direction or a writ, more particularly, one in the nature of Writ of Habeas Corpus directing the respondents to produce the husband of the petitioner 'Sri Chavali Veeranjaneyulu' before this Hon'ble Court, illegally detained on

16.11.1996 at 9.30 a.m. and set him at liberty forthwith.

Counsel for the Petitioner : TELEGRAM

Counsel for the Respondents : ADVOCATE GENERAL

The Court made the following :

ORDER: (per the Hon'ble the Chief Justice)

This is a taken up petition alleging that the petitioner's husband – Chavali Veeranjaneyulu – was unnecessarily taken into custody on 11-11-1996 at 9.30 a.m. from the house without any warrant or information and got tortured in the police lock up.

Ultimately, after notice, the alleged detenu was produced in Court and was no more under detention. Therefore, insofar as the main prayer in the petition is concerned, the Writ Petition stood infructuous. However, the Court tried to find out as to whether the alleged detenu was actually arrested on 11-11-1996. The enquiry was conducted by the II Additional District Munsif, Cuddapah. As per report of II Additional District Munsif, Cuddapah dated 22-2-1997 the alleged detenu was not illegally detained in the police custody from 11-11-1996 to 16-11-1996. We accept the report and thus order closure of the case.

The writ petition is closed.

_____

(**DEVINDER GUPTA, CJ**)

August 16, 2004

_____

(**C.V. RAMULU,J**)

prk

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

// TRUE COPY //

SECTION OFFICER

To

1. Sri Raghu, S.I. of Police, Pendlamarri

Police station, Cuddapah district.

2. The Superintendent of Police, Cuddapah

district.

3. The Inspector General of Police,

Government of A.P., Hyderabad.

4. 2CCs to the Advocate General, High Court buildings, Hyderabad (O.U.T.)

5. 2CD copies.